

## **INMATE COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT**

### **CONTRACT BETWEEN MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ALLY TELECOM GROUP, LLC ("ATG")**

This Inmate Communications Service Subscriber Agreement ("Agreement") is made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2026 by and between Ally Telecom Group, LLC, (Provider), a Louisiana corporation, having its principal place of business at 3336 North Hullen Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, and the SUBSCRIBER having its principal place of business at:

**Madison County Sheriff's Office**

2941 US-51

Canton, MS 39046

**Attention:** Sheriff Randy Tucker

**Phone:** (601) 355-0379

### **WITNESSETH**

Whereas, the Subscriber is responsible for the inmates and for the operation of, and supervisory and protective care, custody and control of, all buildings, grounds, property and matters connected with the Madison County Adult Detention Jail. Whereas, the Provider is a qualified and willing participant with the Subscriber to provide inmate telephone, video visitation and related communication services; in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived hereby, the Subscriber and the Provider do hereby agree as follows:

#### **I. TERM**

(A). This Agreement shall begin on the date of completed installation (defined as the date on which the first inmate telephone call is completed through the installed Inmate Telephone System (ITS), and continue in full force and effect for a period of forty-eight (48) months from such date and will, at Subscriber's sole option, renew under same terms and conditions consecutively for forty-eight (48) month periods, if notice of termination is not received ninety (90) days prior to completed initial term or any renewal term.

#### **II. SCOPE OF SERVICE**

##### **(A). Inmate Telephone System**

Provider shall provide, at no cost, a fully operational, local and long distance, secure and reliable Inmate Telephone System (ITS). The ITS shall be inclusive of all equipment, installation, infrastructure and network, training, operation, registration, and ongoing repairs and maintenance of the entire system and its components which, at a minimum, shall meet the Subscriber's (written?) requirements and be in compliance with any applicable industry standards.

(B). **ITS Payment**

Provider will forward monthly payment to Subscriber on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day starting after the initial traffic month to allow for a billing cycle to complete. Such payment shall be equal to **60%** of any and all gross call revenue originating from the facility not to include federal, state and local taxes, pre-paid account fees, billing statement fees and approved free calls. There shall be no deduction for bad debt or any expenses arising from the administration of the inmate phone service provided. The details regarding payments and revenue-share are provided within **Attachment A – Rates, Fees and Commissions** of this Agreement. Provider and Subscriber agree that in the event that rates and fees are decreased as mandated by any local, state, or federal agency that adversely affects Provider's profitability under this Agreement, after consultation and written agreement with Subscriber Provider may decrease ITS commission payments to Subscriber in order for the Agreement to be profitable for Provider. Monthly revenue statements will be provided to Subscriber for commission payments based on gross revenue along with the monthly payments.

(C) **ITS Rules and Regulations (General)**

1. The Provider shall adhere to any and all municipal, state or federal requirements for ITS installation, certification, training or registration during the life of the agreement.
2. The Provider shall be responsible for compliance with all FCC regulatory requirements and any other requirements imposed by local, state and federal regulatory agencies for all ITS and related services provided throughout the duration of the agreement. After consultation and written agreement with Subscriber, Provider may decrease commission payments in the event of decreased rates and fees mandated by any local, state or federal agency that adversely effects profitability.
3. The Provider shall be responsible for making all ITS modifications necessary to allow inmates to place calls in compliance with any industry dialing requirement change(s) at no cost to the Subscriber.
4. The Provider shall be responsible for complying with and updating the ITS for any regulatory changes and requirements during the life of the Agreement. These changes include federal, state or local municipal regulatory changes. These changes shall be made within a reasonable time frame at no cost to the Subscriber.

(D). **Provider's Responsibilities - ITS**

1. Provide a comprehensive ITS that will allow for collect, prepaid collect and debit/debit card calls for local, Intralata/intrastate, interlata/intrastate, interlata/interstate, and international calls; and local telephone exchange service.
2. Provide an ITS which includes, but is not limited to, system infrastructure, network, database, servers, new call processors, digital and analog communications circuits, telecommunications capabilities, monitoring and recording functionality, and any additional required system functionality;
3. Installation of new inmate telephone equipment at all included Facilities and any required station cabling as determined necessary;
4. Systems and equipment that support the Facility's call monitoring/security needs, including terminals and digital recording equipment as determined necessary by Subscriber;
5. Centralized database which shall contain all data elements necessary for provision of monitoring services, reporting and historical call transaction information;
6. Provider personnel to include field repair/site technicians to perform oversight, operational assistance and preventative maintenance/repair to the ITS system and equipment;

7. Ongoing maintenance, repair, and/or replacement and/or upgrades of all equipment and systems as determined necessary to ensure service delivery;
8. Provision of all required training and instructional materials required for use of the telephone services as applicable to inmates, families, and/or facility staff;
9. Provision of all related support services not otherwise indicated herein, and;
10. Commission payments based on any and all gross revenue of ALL calls and monthly revenue statements provided, along with monthly payments.

**(E). ITS Installation (General)**

All required materials, equipment, hardware, software and station cabling (where re-use is unavailable or new locations are required) for installation and maintenance of the ITS shall be provided by the Provider. Wherever possible, the Provider shall re-use existing station cabling installed at each Facility for the telephone instruments. In cases where existing station cabling cannot be used, the Provider shall install new station cabling (Category 3 minimum) at no cost. Any new cabling shall include wall plate, cross connection, patch cords, etc. as required. The Provider shall comply with all applicable electrical codes as well as all of Subscribers security guidelines and policies. The Provider shall comply with the security guidelines on institutional security policies. The Provider shall provide all coordination required with any local bandwidth provider and other carriers during installation and for the duration of the Agreement. Provider shall also provide and install required surge and lightning protection for the ITS.

**(F). ITS System Functionality (General)**

The Provider shall provide an ITS with a system fully supported by an infrastructure which has the capability to provide specified services such as secure and real-time monitoring of telephone calls, always in compliance with Subscribers security needs. The ITS shall contain security features which prevent unauthorized individuals from accessing any information held by the Provider. Secure access to the system and the database shall be maintained at all times. The Provider shall provide complete support of all systems and software necessary to ensure provision of services at all times for the duration of the resulting Agreement. The system shall contain an automated announcement function capable of processing calls on a selective bi-lingual basis: English and Spanish.

The ITS shall contain security features to prevent unauthorized individuals from accessing any information held by ATG. Secure access to the ITS shall be maintained at all times. The ITS shall contain an automated announcement function capable to processing calls in English and Spanish. During the call set-up process, the ITS shall provide a pre-recorded announcement to be heard by the answering party that identifies the fact that a collect call is coming from the Facility, states the rate information, states a toll free number for the answering party's use, and specifically announces that "All telephone calls will be recorded except attorney calls." The ITS shall allow Subscriber to program specific times when the ITS will be available or unavailable for inmate calls, which system can be deactivated quickly and selectively in Subscriber's discretion. The ITS shall be capable of deactivating the PIN feature by individual telephones, groups of telephones, or the entire Facility. Regardless of this deactivation, the ITS shall limit inmate calls to prepaid collect and normal collect calls. At no time shall the inmate telephones be unrestricted due to the deactivation of the PIN feature. The ITS shall provide the capability to flag any individual telephone number in the inmate's "Approved Number List" as "Do Not Record".

**(G). Inmate Telephone Equipment**

Throughout the term of the Agreement, the Provider shall own all systems and equipment and shall conduct all maintenance, repairs, upgrades and replacement to systems and equipment at no cost.

(H). **Video Visitation System**

Provider shall provide, at no cost, a fully operational, secure and reliable Video Visitation System (VVS). The VVS shall, depending on the requirements of the Subscriber, be capable of completing both on-site (standard) and off-site (remote) visitation sessions. The VVS shall be inclusive of all equipment, installation, infrastructure and network, training, operation, and ongoing repairs and maintenance of the entire system and its components which, at a minimum, shall meet the Subscriber's requirements and be in compliance with any industry standard.

(I). **VVS and Inmate Messaging Payment**

Provider will forward monthly payment to Subscriber on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day starting after the initial traffic month to allow for a billing cycle to complete. Such payment shall be equal to **20%** of gross remote visitation session revenue associated with remote visitation and inmate messaging revenue originating from the facility not to include federal, state and local taxes, pre-paid account fees and approved free visitation sessions. It is understood that on-site (standard) visitation is provided at no cost to inmates and their friends or family.

(J). **VVS Rules and Regulations (General)**

1. The Provider shall adhere to any and all municipal, state or federal requirements for VVS installation, certification, training or registration during the life of the agreement.
2. The Provider shall be responsible for compliance with all FCC regulatory requirements and any other requirements imposed by local, state and federal regulatory agencies for all VVS and related services provided throughout the duration of the agreement. After consultation and written agreement with Subscriber, Provider may decrease commission payments in the event of decreased visitation rates and fees mandated by any local, state or federal agency that adversely effects profitability.
3. The Provider shall be responsible for making all VVS modifications necessary to allow inmates to participate in VVS sessions in compliance with any industry requirement change(s) at no cost to the Subscriber.
4. The Provider shall be responsible for complying with and updating the VVS for any regulatory changes and requirements during the life of the Agreement. These changes include federal, state or local municipal regulatory changes. These changes shall be made within a reasonable time frame at no cost to the Subscriber.

(K). **Provider's Responsibilities – VVS**

1. Provide a comprehensive VVS that will allow for on-site and off-site visitation services based on the needs of the Subscriber;
2. Provide a VVS which includes, but is not limited to, system infrastructure, network, database, servers, new visitation processors, communications circuits, visitation monitoring and recording functionality, and any additional required system functionality;
3. Installation of new video visitation equipment at all included Facilities and any required station cabling as determined necessary;
4. Provide systems and equipment that support the Facility's visitation monitoring/security needs, including visitation terminals and digital recording equipment as determined necessary;
5. Provide a centralized database which shall contain all data elements necessary for provision of monitoring services, reporting and historical visitation transaction information;

6. Provider personnel to include field repair/site technicians to perform oversight, operational assistance and preventative maintenance/repair to the VVS system and equipment;
7. Provide ongoing maintenance, repair, and/or replacement and/or upgrades of all equipment and systems as determined necessary to ensure service delivery;
8. Provision of all required training and instructional materials required for use of the video visitation services as applicable to inmates, families, and/or facility staff;
9. Provision of all related support services not otherwise indicated herein, and;
10. Remit commission payments based on gross revenue of remote visitation sessions and monthly revenue statements provided, along with the monthly payments.

**(L). VVS Installation (General)**

All required materials, equipment, hardware, software and station cabling (where re-use is unavailable or new locations are required) for installation and maintenance of the VVS shall be provided by the Provider. Wherever possible, the Provider shall re-use existing station cabling installed at each Facility for the visitation stations. In cases where existing station cabling cannot be used, the Provider shall install new station cabling at no cost. Any new cabling shall include wall plate, cross connection, patch cords, etc. as required. The Provider shall comply with all applicable electrical codes. The Provider shall comply with the security guidelines on institutional security policies. The Provider shall provide all coordination required with any local bandwidth provider and other carriers during installation and for the duration of the Agreement. Provider will ensure that informational flyers, placards or other media is provided to inmates and visitors showing VVS use instructions, rate information and any other information deemed essential to the utilization of the VVS.

**(M). VVS System Functionality (General)**

The Provider shall provide a VVS which is suitable for a correctional environment, sturdy, tamper-resistant, and must provide high-quality, stereo audio and broadcast-quality video. The VVS shall be capable of completing on-site visitation sessions at no cost to the general public or inmate, and will charge a per-minute rate for any off-site (remote) visitation sessions connected. The Provider shall provide remote access to authorized users for the Subscriber for the purpose of managing inmate visitation profiles, monitoring visitation sessions, recording video sessions, applying visitation restrictions and managing visitation scheduling. The VVS shall allow authorized users to remotely shut down and/or disable an individual inmate visitation station or group of visitation stations quickly and selectively without affecting other visitation stations. Further, the VVS shall be capable of limiting the length of a video visitation session, providing service at certain times of the day/week/month and allowing a maximum number of video visitation sessions per inmate per week or month.

The VVS shall include a web-based scheduling application allowing visitors (public and professional) to register, schedule, fund and/or cancel standard and remote visitation sessions using an internet browser and internet connection. The VVS shall fully monitor and record all visitation sessions unless there are restrictions that prohibit the recording and monitoring of certain sessions, such as attorney-client restrictions.

**(N). Video Visitation Equipment**

Throughout the term of the Agreement, the Provider shall own all systems and equipment and shall conduct all maintenance, repairs, upgrades and replacement to systems and equipment at no cost.

**(O). Equipment Service & Maintenance**

The Provider shall provide equipment to support service delivery as specified herein at all designated Facilities that are fully functional in regards to all labor, materials, service hardware and/or software. The Provider shall further warrant that any equipment installed for the subscriber shall be free of defects, irregularities, code violations and shall operate as designed

and proposed or negotiated and in compliance with Subscribers security policies and practices. Time is of the essence in completing emergency and other service repairs or replacements. Thus, the Provider is required to meet all response times as required by the Facility to return the system to normal operating status. In the event of extraordinary obstacles to service delivery for which the Provider exceeds the time-to-service requirement, notification and a detailed plan of service shall be provided to the Facility.

### **III. General Policies**

#### **(A). Termination**

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause prior to expiration of the initial term if there is an alleged breach of the term(s) by the offending party. If a breach of this Agreement occurs by the Provider, the Subscriber may, by written notice, send a demand letter to cure breach within thirty (30) days. The cure period may be extended to a mutually agreeable date up to ninety (90) days, if the default cannot be reasonably cured within the specified time and if the defaulting party has begun to cure the default. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), by other method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained, or in-person with proof of delivery.

#### **(B). Indemnification**

The Provider shall be liable, and agrees to be liable for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold the Subscriber, Facility, its employees, agents, officers, heirs, and assignees harmless from any and all claims, suits, judgments, or damages including court costs and attorney's fees arising out of intentional acts, negligence, or omissions by the Provider, or its employees or agents, in the course of the operations of this Contract.

#### **(C). Provider's Insurance**

The Provider agrees to provide State Farm in insurance coverage on a comprehensive basis and to hold such insurance at all times during the existence of this Agreement. Provider shall have Subscriber named as an additional insured under its comprehensive liability insurance policy and provide Subscriber with a Certificate of Insurance.

#### **(D). Assignment**

In the event that Provider desires to transfers authority of the Facility covered by this agreement, written consent shall be required by the Subscriber to the assignment of this Agreement.

#### **(E). Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be liable for loss or damage suffered as a result of any delay or failure in performance under this Contract or interruption of performance resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, explosions, earthquakes, floods, water, wind, lightning, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, riots, civil disturbances, insurrections, strikes, or labor disputes.

#### **(F). Severability**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Contract shall not affect the other provisions hereof and this Contract shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted, so long as the material purposes of this Contract can still be determined and effectuated.

(G). Governing Law

This Agreement is executed and entered into in the State of Mississippi, and shall be construed, performed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Mississippi.

(H). No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither this Agreement, nor any amendment, addendum or exhibit attached hereto, nor term, provision or clause contained therein, shall be construed as being for the benefit of, or providing a benefit to any party not a signatory hereto.

(I). Exclusivity and Right of First Refusal

In consideration of compensation and services provided herein, Subscriber grants to Provider exclusive rights to install and maintain telephones and/or inmate communications systems within the Madison County Adult Detention Jail during the term of this Agreement. Provider and Subscriber have agreed upon specific rates for inmate collect, debit and prepaid collect calls, video visitation sessions, as well as ancillary inmate communications technologies. Except for existing third-party vendors and only until such third-party vendor's contract expires, Subscriber will not allow any products or services that compete with those supplied by Provider during the term of this Agreement to be, or to remain, installed at Subscriber facility, including present and future Subscriber facilities. Provider will have the exclusive right to provide the products and services implemented at Subscriber facility through this Agreement, including any renewals / extensions, and those other inmate communications, educational or entertainment products or services, kiosk services, inmate banking services, tablets, video visitation, inmate electronic messaging, inmate electronic mail, sought by Subscriber during the term of this Agreement, whether the products or services are for inmates located at Subscriber facility or at third-party facilities; provided, however, that Provider may choose not to exercise this exclusive right.

(J). Circumstances Uncontrollable by Provider

The Parties reserve the right to jointly renegotiate or terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice based on circumstances outside the parties' control related to the Facilities including, without limitation, changes in rates, regulations, or operations mandated by law; reduction in inmate population or capacity; changes in jail policy or economic conditions; acts of God; actions taken by the facility that negatively impact the Providers business. Subscriber acknowledges that Provider's provision of the services is subject to certain federal, state or local regulatory requirements and restrictions which are subject to change from time to time and nothing contained herein shall restrict Provider from taking any steps necessary to perform in compliance.

SUBSCRIBER

PROVIDER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Mitch Kalifeh  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Title

President  
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**ATTACHMENT A  
RATES, FEES AND COMMISSIONS**

**CORRECTIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE**

Call Type	Prepaid Collect		Debit (Inmate)	
	Connection Fee	Per Minute	Connection Fee	Per Minute
<u>ALL CALLS</u> within the United States	\$0.00	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$0.11
Mexico / Canada	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16
Cuba	\$0.00	\$0.99	\$0.00	\$0.99
Other International	\$0.00	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.35
Inbound Voicemail	\$1.50 (up to 3-Minutes duration)			
Commission Amount	\$0.02/Minute ( <u>All</u> Revenue-Generating Telephone Calls)			

**VIDEO VISITATION, SECURE MESSAGING and PREMIUM TABLET CONTENT**

Charge / Fee Name	Amount
Remote (Off-Site) Video Visitation – Per Minute Rate	\$0.18
On-Site Video Visitation – Per Minute Rate	\$0.00 (Free)
Remote Video Visitation– Commission	\$0.02/Minute ( <u>All</u> Revenue-Generating Video Visits)
Secure Messaging – Rates	Text Messages - \$0.25 Picture Attachments - \$0.35 Video Messages (30 Seconds) - \$0.35 GIFs - \$0.05
Secure Inmate Messaging – Commission	20% of Gross Revenue
Premium Tablet Entertainment Content - Per Minute Rate	\$0.013 - \$0.04 Per Minute (Varies)
Premium Tablet Entertainment Content - Commission	10% of Gross Revenue

**CORRECTIONAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM – TRANSACTION FEES**

Charge / Fee Name	Amount
As Allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	

Subscriber Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_